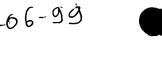
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION **DATED AUGUST 30, 1999**

In response to the Office Action dated August 30, 1999, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 34 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 33, 35 and 36 as follows: